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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Sadami Takeoka et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/843,687 )  
(CON of Serial No. 08/803,145) )  
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Filed: April 30, 2001 )  
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Title: METHOD OF DESIGNING SEMI- )  
CONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT )

Group Art Unit: 2123

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) dated July 5 2001, having a time period for response set to expire August 5, 2001, submitted herewith is a revised Preliminary Amendment in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

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